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Gupta et al.Group Art Unit: Unknown  
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For: NETWORK DEVICE, CARRIER  
MEDIUM AND METHODS FOR  
INCREMENTALLY UPDATING A  
FORWARDING DATABASE THAT IS  
SPLIT INTO A BOUNDED NUMBER OF  
SUB-DATABASES HAVING A  
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AMENDMENT: RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENTCommissioner for Patents  
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Alexandria, VA 22313

Dear Sir/Madam:

Responsive to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment please amend the case as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.

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